

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3188 – HB 3579

March 2, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the termination date of certain agency rules pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-5-226 until repealed or amended by subsequent rule of the appropriate rulemaking agency or until otherwise superseded by force of law. Under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, the agency rules are scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2008. The bill excludes three agency rules which will expire on June 30, 2008.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

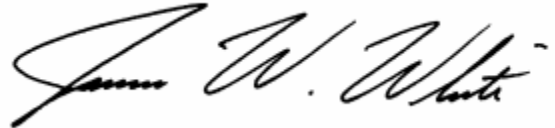
Decrease Federal Revenue – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Rule 0680-5 relating to pre-licensing general contractor educational courses and course providers promulgated by the Board for Licensing Contractors will be allowed to expire on June 30, 2008. According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, expiration of this rule is estimated to be not significant.
- Rule 1660-1-8-.05(4) relating to the Cherokee Wildlife Management Area Special Hunts will be allowed to expire on June 30, 2008. According to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, expiration of this rule is estimated to be not significant.
- Technical and Financial Eligibility Requirements for Medicaid - Rules 1240-3-3-.03(3) and 1240-3-3-.03(7) will be allowed to expire on June 30, 2008. The TennCare rules affected are transfer of asset provisions for long term care eligibility. According to the Department of Finance and Administration deletion of these rules will not affect the state's obligation to implement the provisions of these rules since such provisions are mandated by Federal law in the *Deficit Reduction Act of 2005*.
- Expiration of TennCare rules 1240-3-3-.03(3) and 1240-3-3-.03(7) is not expected to impact state expenditures or federal revenue significantly.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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